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: TO AT LEAST ONE TEXTILE MACHINE
Docket No. : 82062-0107
Customer No. : 24633

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which the Examiner may deem relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application. One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The USPTO has waived the requirements under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(I) to submit copies of U.S. patent and U.S. patent applications, publications when citing and submitting an Information Disclosure Statement in a patent application filed after June 30, 2003, and International Application that have entered the National Stage under 37 USC 371 after June 30, 2003. Accordingly, copies of these types of documents are not being supplied in connection with this application. Reference is being made to PRE-OG Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Admin dated July 25, 2003, stating an Information Disclosure Statements may be filed without copies of U.S. patents and published applications for patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed within one of the following time periods: before the mailing date of any of a final Office Action, a Notice of Allowance or an action that otherwise closes the prosecution in this application.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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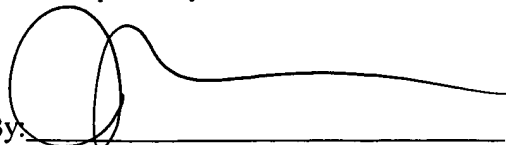
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO-1449. The references contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in the attached European Search Report dated August 13, 2003, in counterpart European Application No. EP03425193.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	3,029,477A	4/17/1962	R. Wildbolz, et al.			
	A2	3,157,440	11/17/1964	Hijiya et al.			
	A3	4,968,188	11/6/1990	Lucassen			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLISHED DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							Yes	No
	A4	FR 2 121 890	08/25/72	France				
	A5	DE 39 28 752	03/07/91	Germany				
	A6	EP 0 709 500 A	05/01/96	Europe				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), Title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

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